



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5988

LCO No. 2302

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

REP. NAFIS, 27th Dist.

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require any community
- 2 antenna television company or nonprofit organization providing
- 3 community access operations that supplied original programming
- 4 from locally run operations and provided funding to town-specific
- 5 programming to continue to fund town-specific programming in such
- 6 proportions to funding for original programming from locally run
- 7 operations as of January 1, 2008.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow consumers access to local access station programming regardless of their provider.